

Chamber insists on bickering and wasting time when Americans need the opportunity to get back to work.

Some on the other side would like to load this up with government spending, which may be nice pork barrel politics in their district, but it will not get Americans back to work. I urge the other Chamber to adopt an economic stimulus package, and do it now.

#### EXPORTING OUR FUTURE

(Mr. GRAVES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, America is consistently the world's largest agricultural exporter. America generated \$50 billion in exports last year and is expected to generate another \$53 billion in exports this year. Passing Trade Promotion Authority will expand U.S. markets even further and provide a necessary step for America's continued economic growth.

Since TPA expired in 1994, U.S. agricultural exports have increasingly faced onerous trade barriers that threaten both the farm economy and our entire balance of trade.

American farmers depend on being able to export their products and crops to the rest of the world; and with 96 percent of the world's population living outside of the U.S. borders, there were billions of potential customers of our bounty. Additionally, soybean farmers in my home State of Missouri send more than 50 percent of their products overseas.

Passing H.R. 3005 will open the doors to increased exports and make it easier to forge market-opening agreements on agriculture with our trading partners. Let us pass Trade Promotion Authority and unleash the vast potential of America's agriculture sector.

#### PORTABLE SYSTEMS FOR DETECTION OF NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL, AND BIOLOGICAL AGENTS ON DISPLAY

(Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, there is a great deal of concern all across the country and across the world about how we can detect the evidence of chemical or biological agents in our midst.

Today for 3 hours at this very moment in the Rayburn foyer, I have assembled 19 corporations who largely with defense dollars in the past have developed real systems. These are portable systems that can be used and are being used to detect the presence of chemical or biological agents or even small nuclear agents. These devices have been paid for with taxpayer dollars. It shows that Congress has been on the cutting edge of making sure that we have the proper means of pro-

tecting our people as these kinds of threats emerge.

I would encourage my colleagues to travel to the Rayburn foyer today, and I invite the press and public to see what the American people have done with their dollars to allow us to be able to respond to the kinds of threats that America is currently experiencing.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the NBC Industry Group, the Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Industry Group, who has put together this assemblage of these 19 major corporations.

#### DEFERRED INSPECTION PROCESS IS FLAWED

(Mr. DEAL of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DEAL of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, each year some 75 million individuals enter the United States and are inspected at our major airports. It is estimated that about 10,000 of these have inadequate documents to justify their existence in this country, but are allowed to enter anyway under a deferred system in which they are asked to report back.

Recently, the Inspector General of the Department of Justice issued a report from which I will quote the executive summary: "We found that nearly 11 percent of individuals paroled into the country under the deferred inspections process failed to appear for the completion of their inspection." That would mean some 979 individuals did not appear for their deferred inspections. It continues: "This is a conservative estimate, however, based upon the fact that we were unable to determine the outcome of 20 percent of the cases selected due to inadequate records."

They give the statistics, and they say the importance of follow-up action is evidenced by the results of our analysis which revealed that among those who failed to appear, INS inspectors identified over 50 percent as either having criminal records or immigration violations at the time of entry. They also point out that nine committed serious aggravated felonies after they were paroled into our country. They point out that the INS continues to use this faulty information.

Mr. President, you will be in my State tonight to reassure the Nation. To make us feel secure, do something about the fiasco that exists in the INS.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 363, nays 47, answered "present" 1, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 433]

YEAS—363

Abercrombie	Doyle	Kerns
Ackerman	Dreier	Kildee
Akin	Duncan	Kind (WI)
Allen	Dunn	King (NY)
Andrews	Edwards	Kingston
Armey	Ehlers	Kirk
Baca	Ehrlich	Klecza
Bachus	Emerson	Nollenberg
Baker	Engel	Kolbe
Baldacci	Eshoo	LaFalce
Baldwin	Etheridge	LaHood
Ballenger	Evans	Lampson
Barcia	Everett	Langevin
Barr	Farr	Lantos
Barrett	Fattah	Largent
Bartlett	Ferguson	Larsen (WA)
Barton	Flake	Larson (CT)
Bass	Fletcher	LaTourette
Becerra	Foley	Leach
Bentsen	Forbes	Lee
Bereuter	Fossella	Levin
Berkley	Frank	Lewis (CA)
Berman	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)
Berry	Gallegly	Lewis (KY)
Biggert	Gekas	Linder
Bilirakis	Gibbons	Lipinski
Bishop	Gilchrest	Lucas (KY)
Blagojevich	Gillmor	Lucas (OK)
Blumenauer	Gilman	Luther
Blunt	Gonzalez	Lynch
Boehrlert	Goode	Maloney (NY)
Boehner	Goodlatte	Manzullo
Bonilla	Gordon	Markey
Bono	Goss	Mascara
Boswell	Graham	Matheson
Boucher	Granger	Matsui
Boyd	Graves	McCarthy (MO)
Brady (TX)	Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)
Brown (FL)	Greenwood	McCollum
Brown (OH)	Grucci	McCrery
Brown (SC)	Gutknecht	McHugh
Bryant	Hall (OH)	McInnis
Buyer	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Callahan	Hansen	McKeon
Calvert	Harman	McKinney
Camp	Hart	Meehan
Cannon	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
Cantor	Hayes	Meeks (NY)
Capito	Hayworth	Menendez
Capps	Herger	Mica
Cardin	Hill	Millender-
Carson (IN)	Hilleary	McDonald
Carson (OK)	Hinchey	Miller, Dan
Castle	Hinojosa	Miller, Gary
Chabot	Hobson	Miller, Jeff
Chambliss	Hoeffel	Mink
Clay	Holden	Mollohan
Clayton	Holt	Moran (VA)
Clement	Honda	Morella
Clyburn	Hoolley	Murtha
Coble	Horn	Myrick
Collins	Hostettler	Nadler
Combest	Houghton	Napolitano
Condit	Hoyer	Neal
Cox	Hunter	Nethercutt
Coyne	Hyde	Ney
Cramer	Inslee	Northup
Crenshaw	Isakson	Norwood
Crowley	Israel	Nussle
Culberson	Issa	Obey
Cummings	Istook	Ortiz
Cunningham	Jackson (IL)	Osborne
Davis (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Otter
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Owens
Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Oxley
Davis, Jo Ann	John	Pallone
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
DeGette	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Payne
Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Pelosi
Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)	Pence
Dicks	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Dingell	Kaptur	Petri
Doggett	Keller	Phelps
Dooley	Kelly	Pickering
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Pitts